Absentee Voter Registration Program

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Topics of Discussion

- **Presidential Election Year**
- **VAO Training**
- **Federal Post Card Applications (FPCA)**
- **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots (FWAB)**
- **DODIG Inspection**
- **Stimulating Interest**

2004 Presidential Election

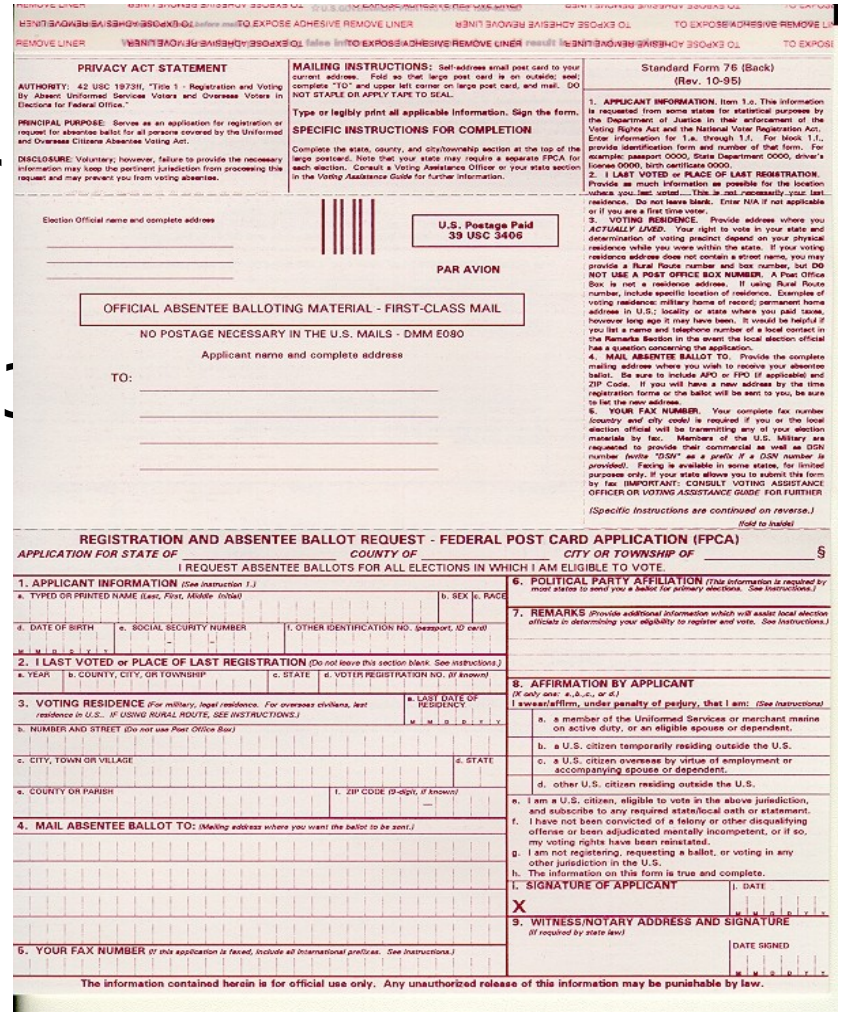
- **In 2000 – 62% of Marines voted {Must Improve}**
- **ALMAR 063/03**
  - CMC emphasis on voting
- **MARADMIN 602/03**
  - List the Primary Election dates

Voting Assistance Officer Training

- **FVAP Workshops at Marine Corps installations**
  - Camp Pendleton March 4th
  - Camp Lejeune April 14th
  - Quantico June 15th
  - Okinawa June 22nd
  - Kaneohe Bay July 2004
- VAO may attend workshops at other service installations
- **MARADMIN 601/03 list the FVAP workshop locations for 2nd qtr FY04**

Federal Post Card Application FPCA SF-76

- Mail in a timely manner
- NSN: 7540-00-634-505
  - SABRES via supply
  - Serve Mart
  - Directly from GSA



PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 42 USC 1973ff, "Title 1 - Registration and Voting By Absent Uniformed Services Voters and Overseas Voters in Elections for Federal Office."

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Serves as an application for registration or request for absentee ballot for all persons covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, failure to provide the necessary information may keep the pertinent jurisdiction from processing this request and may prevent you from voting absentee.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Self-address small post card to your current address. Fold so that large post card is on outside; seal; complete "TO" and upper left corner on large post card, and mail. DO NOT STAPLE OR APPLY TAPE TO SEAL.

Type or legibly print all applicable information. Sign the form.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

Complete the state, county, and city/township section at the top of the large postcard. Note that your state may require a separate FPCA for each election. Consult a Voting Assistance Officer or your state section in the *Voting Assistance Guide* for further information.

Standard Form 76 (Back)
(Rev. 10-95)

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION. Item 1.c. The information is requested from some states for statistical purposes by the Department of Justice in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter information for 1.a. through 1.f. For block 1.f., provide identification form and number of that form. For example: passport 0000, State Department 0000, driver's license 0000, birth certificate 0000.

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION. Provide as much information as possible for the location where you last voted. This is not necessarily your last residence. Do not leave blank. Enter N/A if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

3. VOTING RESIDENCE. Provide address where you *ACTUALLY LIVED*. Your right to vote in your state and determination of voting precinct depend on your physical residence while you were within the state. If your voting residence address does not contain a street name, you may provide a Rural Route number and box number, but DO NOT USE A POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER. A Post Office Box is not a residence address. If using Rural Route number, include specific location of residence. Examples of voting residence: military home of record; permanent home address in U.S.; locality or state where you paid taxes, however long ago it may have been. It would be helpful if you list a name and telephone number of a local contact in the Remarks Section in the event the local election official has a question concerning the application.

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO. Provide the complete mailing address where you wish to receive your absentee ballot. Be sure to include APO or FPO (if applicable) and ZIP Code. If you will have a new address by the time registration forms or the ballot will be sent to you, be sure to list the new address.

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER. Your complete fax number (country and city code) is required if you or the local election official will be transmitting any of your election materials by fax. Members of the U.S. Military are requested to provide their commercial as well as DSN number (write "DSN" as a prefix if a DSN number is provided). Faxing is available in some states, for limited purposes only. If your state allows you to submit this form by fax (IMPORTANT: CONSULT VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICER OR *VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE* FOR FURTHER

(Specific instructions are continued on reverse.)

(fold to inside)

Election Official name and complete address

U.S. Postage Paid
39 USC 3406

PAR AVION

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOTING MATERIAL - FIRST-CLASS MAIL

NO POSTAGE NECESSARY IN THE U.S. MAILS - DMM E080

Applicant name and complete address

TO:

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF *COUNTY OF* *CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF* §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instruction 1.)
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) b. SEX c. RACE
d. DATE OF BIRTH e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)
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2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)
a. YEAR b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP c. STATE d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (If known)

3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S.. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.) e. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY
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b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box)
c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE d. STATE
e. COUNTY OR PARISH f. ZIP CODE (5-digit, if known)

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See instructions.)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT
(X only one: a, b, c, or d.)
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See instructions)
a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.
b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.
c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.
d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.
e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.
h. The information on this form is true and complete.
i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT X
j. DATE
M M D D Y Y Y Y

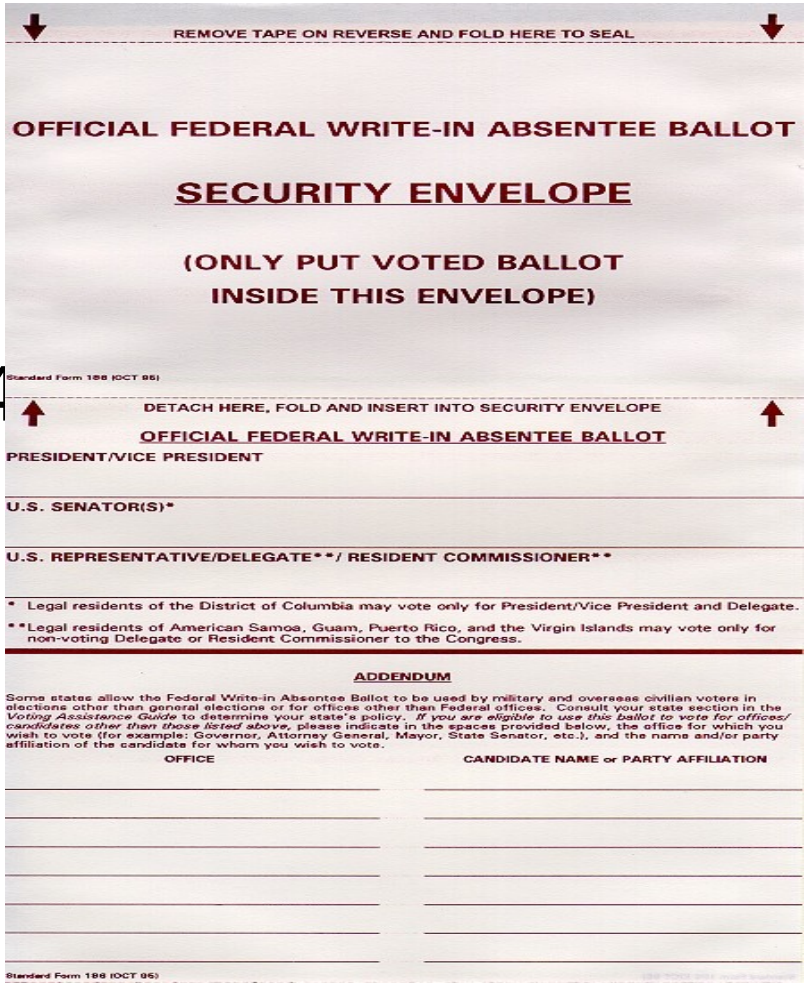
9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE (If required by state law)
DATE SIGNED
M M D D Y Y Y Y

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

FWAB SF 186

- Deployed Units
- Non-Deployed Units
- NSN: 7540-01-218-4384
  - SABRES via supply
  - Serve Mart
  - Directly from GSA



REMOVE TAPE ON REVERSE AND FOLD HERE TO SEAL

OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

SECURITY ENVELOPE

(ONLY PUT VOTED BALLOT INSIDE THIS ENVELOPE)

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DETACH HERE, FOLD AND INSERT INTO SECURITY ENVELOPE

OFFICIAL FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

U.S. SENATOR(S)*

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE/DELEGATE**/ RESIDENT COMMISSIONER**

* Legal residents of the District of Columbia may vote only for President/Vice President and Delegate.

**Legal residents of American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands may vote only for non-voting Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

ADDENDUM

Some states allow the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot to be used by military and overseas civilian voters in elections other than general elections or for offices other than Federal offices. Consult your state section in the *Voting Assistance Guide* to determine your state's policy. *If you are eligible to use this ballot to vote for offices/candidates other than those listed above,* please indicate in the spaces provided below, the office for which you wish to vote (for example: Governor, Attorney General, Mayor, State Senator, etc.), and the name and/or party affiliation of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

OFFICE | CANDIDATE NAME or PARTY AFFILIATION

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DODIG Inspections

- **HQMC evaluated in September 2003**
- **Inspecting various installations from all the services**
  - Camp Lejeune 2003
  - MCAS Beaufort 2003
- **AIRS checklist**
- **Quarterly assist visits**
- **IGMC Inspections**

Stimulating Interest

- **Posters**
- **Banners**
- **Articles in the FVAP VIN**

- **Our Country,**
  Our Leaders,
  Our Choice….VOTE!
  (SSgt Trevor P. Allen)

It matters to you who roams these halls… VOTE!

Our Country, Our Leaders, Our Choice… VOTE!

Voting Points of Contact

MARFORLANT	Capt Warner
MARFORPAC	Maj Fermin-Knuth
MARFORRES	Capt Burkett
MCCDC	Capt Andrews
MCRC	Capt Philipp
MATCOM	Maj Tringali
HQMC, HqBn	2nd Lt Buck

HQMC VOTING POC

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